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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (the Agency) is planning to hold a Technical Meeting of the Co-ordinated Research Project on "New applications of prompt gamma neutron activation analysis", from August 9 to August 13, 2004. The purpose of the meeting is to make a full analysis of data gathered during the previous year as well as evaluate the achievements. Approximately nine scientists from Argentina, China, Republic of Korea, Hungary, the Netherlands, the USA (2), Venezuela and Vietnam are expected to attend the meeting.

Mr. Matthias Rossbach of the Division of Physical and Chemical Sciences had a preliminary, informal discussion with Mr. Richard B. Firestone of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (address: Isotopes Project, MS 88R0192, University of California, 1 Cyclotron Road, Berkeley, CA 94720; Telephone No. +1 510 486 7646; Fax No. +1 510 486 5757; e-mail: [rbf@lbl.gov](mailto:rbf@lbl.gov)), who has indicated his willingness to assist the Agency in holding the meeting at his institute.

I have the honour to inquire whether your Government would wish to host the meeting in question, and, if so, whether your Government would agree to make the following arrangements:

1. The Government of the United States of America will accord to the Agency its property, funds and assets and, to the officials of the Agency and individuals employed by it and participants representing Member States officially designated to attend the meeting in their official capacities, the privileges and immunities provided by applicable United States law, including the International Organizations Immunities Act and the Internal Revenue Code.
2. The Government will accord to the persons mentioned above every facility necessary for the performance of their function in connection with the meeting, including entering, remaining in and leaving the United States of America. The Government will issue any necessary visas as expeditiously as possible and, where the legislation of the United States of America permits, free of charge. The Government, however, reserves the right to deny, irrespective of nationality, visas to individual participants for national security reasons. Annex A contains a list of Member States invited to participate.

The Agency will inform the Government promptly of all its officials and individuals employed by it and participants representing Member States officially designated to attend the meeting. The Agency will also advise such persons to apply for visas, if necessary, in good time before

the opening date of the meeting, and the Government is expected to issue such visas promptly so as to allow participants to attend the meeting.

3. The Government will facilitate customs formalities for those persons on entering and leaving the United States of America to the extent such services, if any, are made generally available.
4. The Government will make available to the Agency, without charge, and for the duration of the meeting, premises and facilities adequate and appropriate for the meeting.
5. The Government will exercise reasonable care to arrange security on the premises in which the meeting takes place and to ensure the safety of the persons mentioned above while on the premises of the meeting. The Government will take those steps that may be reasonable in the circumstances to arrange for such security and safety, including such supervision of the premises as may be warranted.

Should your Government wish to host the meeting in question, I would be grateful if you would inform me in writing of your Government's agreement on the above enumerated points by 2004-04-05 so as to enable the Secretariat to proceed with timely arrangements.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
11/2/04

N. Ramamoorthy  
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for DIRECTOR GENERAL

Enclosure

Annex A

LIST OF MEMBER STATES TO BE INVITED

Technical Meeting  
of the  
Co-ordinated Research Project  
on  
New Applications of Prompt Gamma Neutron Activation Analysis  
Berkeley, California  
9 to 13 August 2004

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Argentina  
China, People's Republic of  
Hungary  
Republic of Korea  
Netherlands  
United States of America  
Venezuela  
Vietnam